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SUBJECT: MULTILATERAL AFFAIRS: NON-ALIGNED COORDINATING COMMITTEE
FOREIGN MINISTER'S MEETING (NACCFM)

1. RAMESH MULYE, FIRST SECRETARY OF THE INDIAN UN MISSION,
PROVIDED USUN OFFICER WITH FOLLOWING INFORMATION AND ASSESS-
MENT REGARDING NACCFM MEETING APRIL 6-11 WHICH MAY SUPPLEMENT
INFORMATION ALREADY AVAILABLE.

2. FOREIGN MINISTER VAJPAYEE WILL OPEN THE SESSION ON
APRIL 6 WITH SPEECH TO NON-ALIGNED PERM REPS AND OTHER
OFFICIALS. PRIME MINISTER DESAI WILL ADDRESS THE FOREIGN
MINISTERS ON APRIL 7 AM IN CLOSED SESSION. THIS WILL BE
FOLLOWED BY THE ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND ADOPTION OF THE
AGENDA. THEREAFTER, PLENARY AND THE POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC
COMMITTEES WILL MEET SIMULTANEOUSLY. THE FOREIGN MINISTERS
WILL DELIVER THEIR STATEMENTS IN PLENARY, WHILE OTHER
DELEGATES WILL WORK ON THE COMMUNIQUE IN THE TWO COMMITTEES.
AFTER APRIL 9 SESSION, DELEGATES WILL BE TAKEN ON OVERNIGHT
TOURIST TRIPS TO KASHMIR AND AGRA. THE FINAL
COMMUNIQUE WILL BE ADOPTED ON APRIL 11. THE INDIANS
WILL HAVE A DRAFT AVAILABLE FOR CONSIDERATION BY
DELEGATES ON OPENING DAY.
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3. JAMAICA HAS DECLINED CHAIRMANSHIP OF THE
POLITICAL COMMITTEE BECAUSE IT IS UNABLE TO BE IN
ATTENDANCE THROUGHOUT THE SESSION. WHILE IT WAS THE
LATIN TURN TO ASSUME THE CHAIRMANSHIP, IT WAS POSSIBLE
THAT YUGOSLAVIA OR A COUNTRY FROM ANOTHER REGION WOULD
DO SO INSTEAD OF ONE OF THE THREE OTHER LATIN AMERICAN

STATES. NIGERIA WILL CHAIR THE ECONOMIC COMMITTEE
AND SYRIA WILL BE THE RAPporteur. ALL MEMBERS OF THE
BUREAU WILL BE PRESENT, AS WELL AS TWENTY PLUS OBSERVERS.

4. MULYE BELIEVES THAT THE MAJOR ISSUE OF THE SESSION
WILL BE SOUTHERN AFRICA. IF THE SECURITY COUNCIL
THIS WEEK SUCCEEDS IN ADOPTING A DECLARATION ON SOUTHERN
AFRICA, INDIA WILL ATTEMPT TO ATTAIN NACCFM ENDORSEMENT OF
IT. IF EFFORTS TO OBTAIN SC ACCEPTANCE OF A DECLARATION
FAIL, THE NACCFM COULD BE EXPECTED TO ADOPT A STRONG
STATEMENT CRITICIZING THE WESTERN POWERS ON SOUTHERN
AFRICA.

5. THE NORTH KOREANS HAVE REQUESTED PERMISSION TO
ADDRESS THE SESSION. MULYE SAID HE HAD NO INFORMATION
AS TO WHAT THE DPRK STATEMENT WOULD BE. HOWEVER, HE
THOUGHT IT UNLIKELY THAT THE NACCFM WOULD EITHER REGRESS
FROM COLOMBO RESOLUTION ON THE KOREAN ISSUE OR
GO CONSIDERABLY BEYOND IT. IN HIS VIEW, KOREA WOULD
NOT BE A MAJOR ISSUE AT NEW DELHI.

6. MULYE DESCRIBED THE NACCFM AS A "STOCK-TAKING"
SESSION WHOSE MAIN PURPOSE IS TO REVIEW EVENTS
SINCE COLOMBO INCLUDING NAM ACTIVITY AT THE 31ST
UNGA. IT PROBABLY WOULD BE A BUSINESSLIKE AND
NON-CONTENTIOUS SESSION. THE NEW INDIAN GOVERNMENT
HAS INDICATED THAT IT GENERALLY WILL FOLLOW THE
FOREIGN POLICY ORIENTATION OF ITS PREDECESSOR. INDIAN
POSITION ON INTERNATIONAL ISSUES WILL REMAIN THE SAME
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AT THE NACCFM AS THEY WERE AT COLOMBO.
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